fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border within 150 yards from the international border wherever unavoidable due to habitations and terrain factors, excluding enclaves & areas under adverse possession.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Terrorist Attacks in North East States

1345. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorist attacks in Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim in 2003-04 and 2004-05 so far;

(b) the casualties of the public and also of the terrorists in insurgency and counter insurgency drives;

(c) how many jawans have laid down their lives in combating terrorism in these States;

(d) the reasons of increase in terrorism in Assam and Manipur recently; and

(e) the role of the Central Government in this context?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(d) During the current year (till 30th November, 2004), the number of violent incidents as compared to the year 2003 for the relevant period has decreased by 26% (from 1332 to 987). Similarly, the number of Security Force Personnel (SF) killed during this period has gone down by 7% (from 90 to 84) and civilians by 28% (from 494 to 357). Overall violence in the North East is less compared to the last year.

(e) Government's policy is to dialogue, develop, do social justice, have correct kind of laws and modernize & strengthen the Police/Security forces, to tackle the activities of the militants with the help of forces to protect properties, limbs and lives of innocent persons in the society.

Statement

Year-wise details of terrorist attacks

State	No. of incident		No. of Civilian Killed		No. of militants Killed		No. of Security personnel killed	
	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)
Assam	358	242	182	188	207	99	12	14
Meghalaya	85	45	35	12	37	22	7	8
Tripura	394	197	207	61	50	50	39	32
Arunachal Pradesh	50	41	7	6	31	35	1	2
Nagaland	109	173	13	41	70	54	3	-
Mizoram	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manipur	243	287	50	49	128	108	27	28
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bomb Blasts in NER

1346. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a series of blasts took place in the several States of the North Eastern Region in quick succession in early October this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government have been able to identify the persons/organizations responsible for these blasts and also the reasons for their occurrence and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to restore peace and normalcy in the North East Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the bomb blast in Dimapur on 02.10.04, 24 persons were killed and several others injured. In the incidents which took place in Assam on 2nd & 5th October, 2004, 41 persons were killed and many others injured.